

The applicant has received the office action of May 4, 2006 wherein the office rejected claims 8-14 but stated that "claims 15-17 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims". Accordingly, claim 15 has been written in independent form by combining dependent claim 15 with base claim 8 and canceling claim 15. Similarly, claim 16 has been combined with base claim 8 and claim 17 has also been combined with claim 8 thereby placing claims 8-14 and 16, 17 into allowable form.

The applicant thanks examiner Wujciak for suggestions of allowable claims and per the suggestions of Examiner Wujciak the claims are now in allowable form and unelected claims have been canceled. A notice of allowance is respectfully requested.